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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rose DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Learning Center for Children with Disabilities Expansion Project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Sociedad Pro-Hospital del Niño, Inc., a nonprofit organization located at 1490 Road 19, Monacillo Ward, Guaynabo, Puerto Rico 00966.

The funding will be used to finance the expansion of the Centro del Aprendizaje del Niño, a learning center for children with special needs run by the Sociedad Pro Hospital del Niño, through construction of an annex in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. The annex will have two floors and a connecting bridge for a total of 14,297 square feet. The learning center will be located on the first floor and will include 14 classrooms for up to 120 preschool-age children, a gym, indoor patio, and a garden. The second floor will include the connecting bridge to the existing facility and additional workspace to offer services, administrative offices, and a conference room.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by: 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Jennifer González Colón
Member of Congress